

COURT MATTERS.

The Grand Jury Empaneled.—The Circuit Court on Monday afternoon the Grand Jury was empaneled by Judge Blanchard. The grand jury was called and empaneled. In his instructions to the jurors Judge Blanchard stated he did not expect there would be much work for them at this session. A. A. Klove was appointed foreman and the jury retired.

The jurors are as follows: A. A. Klove, Adams; Wm. H. Conrad, Allen; Fred Richards, Bruce; Wm. R. Clayton, Deer Park; John Currier, Earl; George A. McPerson, Eden; E. M. Palmer, Freedom; E. T. Reed, Grand Rapids; S. Rosenhaupt, George Dale, La Salle; Louis Eckert, Mendota; Charles N. Rolph, Miller; J. N. Antoine, Northville; J. N. Besse, James J. Fox, James R. Cross, Ottawa; Wm. Gurney, Otter Creek; G. Reinhard, Richland; F. H. Shaver, Rutland; G. H. Cole, Serena; Wm. Hochstatter, Troy Grove; Thomas Turner, Utica; Dennis O'Connor, Wallace.

After being out two hours the jury in the case of American Well Works v. Cleal brought in a verdict for defendant at 11.10 o'clock Wednesday morning, finding no cause of action. A motion for a new trial was made.

County attorney Moloney commenced fifty-nine suits Wednesday afternoon against delinquent taxpayers. Of this number forty-five were filed in the Circuit court and the remaining fourteen in the County court. Those in the Circuit court are each brought to recover \$5,000 damages, and those in the County court are for \$500 damages. The former are all for delinquent real estate tax, and the latter for personal property only. All the property is owned in La Salle. In a few days another batch of suits will be commenced against delinquents in the town of Bruce.

The case of Sobkowiak v. The Chicago Anderson Pressed Brick Company is being tried in the Circuit court. Judge Stipp took the bench at 9.30 on Wednesday morning and the case was then called. A jury was empaneled in two hours, and Hon. J. W. Duncan occupied the major portion of the half hour before noon in his opening statement. Hale Fowler made the opening argument for defendant.

In June, 1887, Sobkowiak was injured by a fall of clay while working in the clay pit owned by the Chicago Anderson Pressed Brick company, at Split Rock, a short distance this side of La Salle. He brought suit to recover \$10,000. The case was tried before a jury in Judge Blanchard's court last year, and plaintiff got a judgment for \$6,000. An appeal was taken and the Appellate Court reversed the judgment and remanded the case for another trial.

Several additional judgments were entered up against Michael Curtis yesterday. They are as follows: Meyer Stiefel, \$115.15. This amount was recovered on a note for \$93.21 given Feb. 9, 1889, payable in eight months. Mary E. Crumpton, administrator of the estate of W. H. Crumpton, \$503. In March, 1883, defendant also gave his note for \$386, payable in one year.

In Dean et al. v. Leonard et al., the Master's report of the sale was approved and the distribution of the property was ordered. Counsel for defendant in the case of Jan Jansen v. The Utica Cement Company have made a motion to remove this cause to the northern division of the United States District Court of Illinois.

In the appeal case of Rugg v. Daly the plaintiff was given a judgment for \$6.75 and costs.

The report of the commissioner in Hayden v. Hayden was filed and approved, and an order for decree of sale was entered.

Bird Bickford filed an affidavit for an attachment against Johanna Mulvihill in the Circuit Court Tuesday.

The case of The Marcellis Manufacturing company v. James Stevens was dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Master in Chancery Fullerton filed his term report yesterday, and rule has been set to show cause by next Monday morning why the report should not be approved.

Wm. Armstrong v. E. Sadie Hughes. Appeal. Demand, \$18.

Herman Williams v. E. Sadie Hughes. Appeal. Demand, \$15.

The National Bank of Battle Creek, Michigan, has commenced a suit in assumpsit to recover \$1,000 damages from Wm. and Wm. J. Butler, of Wallace, F. G. Allen, attorney.

Full Bros. v. Yost. Defendants called and defaulted. Plaintiff's damages assessed at \$1,014.30.

Bickford v. Cullen, et al. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Edward Hunt's Sons v. Alex. Bruce. Judgment for plaintiff, \$702.23.

W. A. Johnson has commenced a suit against James G. Wilson to receive a judgment for \$58.20 which was rendered against Mrs. George Pendleton in favor of plaintiff in 1888.

Before Judge Snyder.

The case of Furr v. Osgood et al., was on trial in the County Court. Mrs. Mary E. Furr, the complainant, owns considerable land in La Salle county. Bruce Furr, a son of the old lady, rented 160 acres of land to Henry and Chas. Osgood. Mrs. Furr claims Bruce was not her agent, and had no authority to rent the land. A large quantity of feed was eaten by Osgood's cattle, and Mrs. Furr brought suit before Squire Moore to recover \$200 damages. The defendants won the case and Mrs. Furr took an appeal. The attorneys are Butters & Dyer for plaintiff and Conway and Armstrong for defendants.

Three new suits were commenced in this court as follows: Philip Dachstein v. George Braun, Sr. Appeal. F. E. Haben, of Peru, represents defendant.

Frank Garney v. Albert Wrigley. Assumpsit. Demand, \$115. Butters & Dyer and Lardin are solicitors for complainant.

Frank Gurney v. C. H. Taylor and E. C. Davis. Demand, \$115. Butters & Dyer and Lardin represent plaintiff.

L. T. Gardner received a judgment for \$136.20 vs. John Cleal Friday.

William Cullen recovered a judgment for \$131.62 against Vincent Curtis.

A judgment was given Henry B. Neff against Michael Curtiss for \$179.28.

Thirty-two additional suits were commenced in the County Court by

County Attorney Moloney Thursday. They are all brought to recover \$500 damages in each case for a failure to pay back taxes. The defendants all live in Bruce township.

Probate Court Notes.

The will of Anna Christopher, deceased, has been admitted to probate. Patrick H. Christopher, the executor, furnished a bond for \$2,500.

Letters testamentary have been granted to Robert M. Pritchett, the executor of the Lloyd Wright estate. James Pritchett and Christian G. Sauer are sureties on a \$5,000 bond.

Christian G. Sauer was appointed guardian of Sadie E. and Lloyd Wright, minor children of Lloyd Wright, deceased. A bond in the sum of \$5,000, with James and Robert M. Pritchett was approved. The guardian's inventory was approved and ordered recorded.

Letters of administration were granted to W. W. Curtis, who was appointed administrator of the estate of John G. Armstrong.

The estate of John E. Belknap was declared settled and the administrator was discharged.

The report of accounts in the estate of George F. Matern has been filed and approved. Deborah Belknap, guardian of Chas. H. Belknap, was discharged and the guardianship matters have been declared settled.

Letters of administration have been granted to James Timmons who was appointed executor of the estate of Thomas Timmons, deceased. A \$1,800 bond, with Thomas Foley as surety, was approved. The appraisers are Thomas Foley, Wm. A. Mason and Charles Beach.

The report of accounts in the Mary Sullivan estate was filed and approved, and the conservator was discharged.

A claim for \$415.96 was allowed Ann Harper against Mary Bruce, administratrix of the estate of Alexander Bruce, deceased.

The Northville Creamery.

For three years J. C. Carr & Sons have conducted a creamery at Northville on the co-operative plan, and it is said to have been a successful enterprise for Carr & Sons at least.

Carr was formerly proprietor of a creamery at Elgin, but in 1887 he went to Northville, removed the old cheese factory and opened up a creamery. According to the agreement the farmers living in the country were to bring in the milk and Carr was to make it into butter and sell the same, keeping five cents per pound for himself as remuneration for his labor. The remainder was to be turned over to the farmers who had furnished the milk, according to respective amounts contributed.

Things run along very smoothly until two months ago, when some of the farmers got their heads together and figured a little and concluded Carr was making up too much money and they were not being paid enough for milk. A petition, asking that the butter be manufactured for four cents a pound, was presented to Carr and refused by him. This petition was presented at a public meeting held last Wednesday and forty delegates were present.

The people then asked to examine the books kept by Carr, but it is claimed he absolutely refused to show any books. A committee consisting of A. E. Brunson, J. Ivor Montgomery and T. J. Hunt, called on Carr and were ignored. The farmers are now up in arms and are denouncing Carr. They want to see the books, and if he refuses they propose to take legal steps in the matter. A. E. Brunson was in Ottawa Tuesday last and gave the reporter these facts for publication.

Carr has three sons, and all conduct four factories located at Somonauk, Sandwich, Hickory Grove and Northville.

It is probable a climax will soon be reached, and it is thought a law suit is inevitable.

As has been stated the residents of Northville who have had dealings with the Co-operative Creamery, run by J. C. Carr and sons, are determined to see the books of the firm or take steps to bring the matter into the courts. The latest move, now being made by the people, will be the means of showing what Carr proposes to do. The investigating committee, which consists of Messrs. Brunson, Montgomery and Hunt, has called upon Carr and given him ten days to answer the petition, which calls for the showing up of the books of the concern.

The report is anxiously awaited. The fight will be a hot one and the people say with one voice they do not propose to allow Carr to get away from them. They must and will see the books or know the reason why.

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Section 2. No person or minor shall purposely or heedlessly cast or throw any stone, brick or other missile, at, against, upon or into any street car, either stationary or in motion within said city, nor shall place any obstruction, article or thing upon the track of any street railway within said city.

Section 3. No person shall cut, mar, deface, destroy, or injure any wire, pole, post, car, engine, building, machinery or other property belonging to any street railway company, its officers and assigns.

Section 4. Any person or minor who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in a sum not less than three nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every such offence.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in effect and force ten days from and after its passage and due publication.

The above ordinance was passed this 4th day of February, A. D. 1890. WILL P. LEAHY, City Clerk. I hereby certify that the above ordinance was returned to me at my office by F. A. Sherwood, Mayor, without his signature and therefore becomes an ordinance of the city of Ottawa.

Dated at Ottawa, Ill., this 4th day of March, 1890. WILL P. LEAHY, City Clerk.

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MASTERS' SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS,

LA SALLE COUNTY.—ss. La Salle County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Edwin C. Allen v. Harvey H. Larson, Esther H. Larson, Samuel Richardson, and The National City Bank of Ottawa, Ill.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1890, I, Thos. C. Fullerton, master in chancery of said court, on Saturday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, shall sell, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the south door of the County Court House in Ottawa, Ill., said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15) the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) and the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22); all in township thirty-six (36) north, range (4) four east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto in anywise belonging.

THOS. C. FULLERTON, Master in Chancery.

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